**Economic Impacts (2018)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **38,509** jobs (22.3% of total) in Alachua County.
- **$1.77** billion in Gross Regional Product.
- **12.2%** contribution to Gross Regional Product. *Based on an annual UF study*

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of **$20** to the community. *Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)*

**Funding (FY 2020)**

- State funds for Extension: **$864,187 (60%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$89,261 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$481,453 (34%)**

**Volunteers (2019)**

- Number of volunteers: **411**
- Hours worked: **19,739**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$536,901**

**Giving (FY 2019)**

- Recent donors residing in county: **32,124**
- FY 2019 donors residing in county: **17,792**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$24,698,033**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$635,482**

**Client Satisfaction (2019)**

- **Quality**: 89% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 77% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and... 72% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: 63% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2019)**

- Field and office consultations: **1,383**
- Participants at group learning events: **28,884**
- Phone and email consultations: **24,829**
- Social media engagement: **671,988**
- Educational materials created: **342**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2019)**

- Gallons of water saved by residential participants: **467,145,870**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **15,244**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **51,697**

**Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)**

- UF students from county: **3,308**
- CALS students from county: **488**
- UF alumni residing in county: **38,115**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **4,545**

**EXTENSION**: Master Gardener; Florida Yards & Neighborhoods; Personal finances; 4-H youth development; Beef marketability; Commercial/residential horticulture; Ag & Natural resources

**COMMODITIES**: Cattle, Agronomic row crops, Blueberries, Vegetables, Goats

**RESEARCH**: Restoration and protection of aquatic and natural areas from invasive weeds

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